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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Philip F. Lanza fame  
Title: QUICK RELEASE FOR LADDER LEVELERS  
Serial No.: 10/697,674  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Examiner/Unit: Hugh B. Thompson / 3634  
Attorney Docket No.: 1211-004-03

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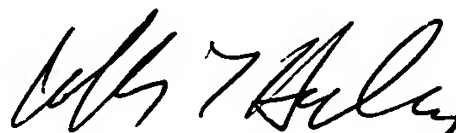
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AMENDMENT

In response to Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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